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Inventor(s): Gregory V. Hofer et al.

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Application No.: 10/002,349

Examiner: Gary Vieaux

Filing Date: Oct. 30, 2001

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TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	23	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1680.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 2, 2005

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005, the applicants
respond follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.